

## SPAIN PREPARING TO ENTER WAR

CORRESPONDENT FINDS NATION READY TO JOIN THE CONFLICT.

### APPEARS COERCIVE MEASURE

Date Fixed in September When Spanish Dons May Assist Allies in Overthrow of Teutonic Emperors.

New York.—The New York World publishes the following special cablegram:

"Madrid, June 20 (by mail to London).—It now appears quite probable that circumstances stronger than Spain's will may oblige her to adopt a different attitude and eventually bring her into the present conflict.

"The press correspondent is assured by a prominent diplomat of high standing, and further by an important military authority, that September quite possibly will see the Spanish forces in the field on the side of the allies.

"Preparations on a large scale are being carried on at the Trubla and Oviedo national gun factories, which are working day and night, manufacturing guns, cannon, shell and other war material. Uniforms also are being manufactured.

"A very significant fact is the calling out this autumn, ostensibly for the purpose of maneuvers, not only the present year's conscription, but of the preceding one also, which will in the aggregate imply a body of 600,000 men on a war footing."

Rumania's Entry Forecast.

Rome.—The Balkans are about to strike. Trustworthy information from diplomatic sources is to the effect that intervention will not be delayed beyond a week, and the entry of Rumania into the war will be signified by a furious attack upon the flank and rear of the victorious Austro-Germans in Galicia, it is reported.

### NEW LOAN VOTED BY FRANCE

Minister of Finance Recognizes Necessity of Buying Munitions at Home, He Says.

Paris, France.—The bill appropriating 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,120,000,000) to cover government expenses for the three months beginning July 1, was passed almost unanimously in the chamber of deputies. The vote was 492 to 1.

Alexander Ribot, French minister of finance, in a speech on the bill prior to its passage, said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. To do so, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies for the country.

This would tend also to facilitate exchange, although up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation. French credit was intact and France felt no embarrassment, notwithstanding all her requirements.

M. Ribot said that in April public subscriptions amounted to 995,000,000 francs (\$219,000,000) and that in May the public took up 1,007,000,000 francs (\$230,400,000) in the national defense bonds.

### MAIL CARRIER IS ACQUITTED

Kansas Man Was Accused by Victim's Widow Who Said He Had Strange Power Over Her.

Paola, Kansas.—Roscoe Hornbaker was found not guilty of killing George McElheny, postmaster of Louisville, Kan., by a jury.

The postmaster was slain Oct. 4, 1912. Hornbaker, a rural mail carrier, was charged by Mrs. Maud McElheny, the widow, with having a strange power over her. The widow was the principal witness for the state. Hornbaker denied her story.

With the acquittal of Hornbaker, the murder of McElheny becomes as much of a mystery as it was the night the postmaster fell dead in his home, his body pierced by a charge of shot.

Pinches Girl, Fined \$100.

Chicago.—Hiding behind a newspaper and pinching a girl cost Samuel Port \$100 and costs in Judge Sullivan's court. Miss Bertha Wilhelm, 20 years old, and pretty, charged that Port annoyed her in this manner in a street car.

New Commandant at Honolulu.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Boush was designated commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, succeeding Rear Admiral Moore, who retires July 29 because of age.

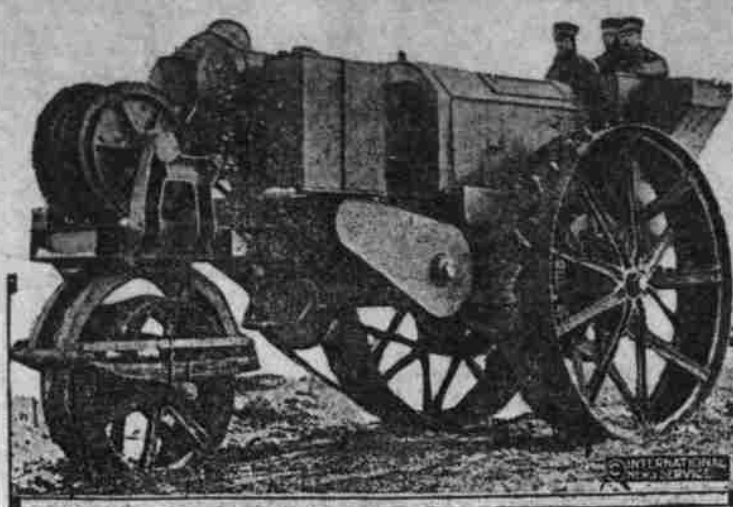
Verdict to Mrs. Pell.

New York.—Mrs. S. Osgood Pell, a society woman of New York, was awarded a verdict of \$25,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in August, 1913, by a Long Island railroad train. She sued for \$250,000.

Huerta in Chicago on Way West.

Chicago.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, arrived in Chicago, accompanied by his son and a secretary. He said he was on his way to the exposition at San Francisco.

## BIG GERMAN MILITARY TRACTOR



Most of the roads in Russia being very bad, the Germans have built these giant tractors to haul their guns and ammunition and supply wagons.

## WILSON SENTIMENT GROWS

PRESIDENT HAS WON HEARTS OF WESTERNERS.

Senators Overman and Martine Declare People Are Enthusiastic in Pacific Coast States.

Washington, D. C.—Congressmen coming to Washington from the west say that President Wilson is stronger now than ever before in that section of the United States.

Senators Overman of North Carolina and Martine of New Jersey, who have just returned from a trip to Hawaii, say that inside of five weeks there has been a decided change in the president's favor in California and other Pacific coast states.

"As we passed through California on our way to Honolulu several weeks ago," said Senator Overman, "we found sentiment for the president growing, but on the return trip we were pleasantly surprised to find that a growing sentiment for Mr. Wilson had become a wave of enthusiasm."

"The whole west is riveted to President Wilson and his administration," said Senator Martine. "There is no disputing this. When I was in California I went to Sacramento to see Gov. Johnson. He did not hesitate to say that President Wilson had won the hearts of the people."

### ADVISORY COUNCIL FORMED

Secretary Daniels Picks a Few Experts to Help Him Run the Navy.

Washington, D. C.—Creation of the "secretary's advisory council" in the navy department to include the assistant secretary, the chief of operations, the bureau heads and other naval officers, was announced by Secretary Daniels.

At the same time the secretary made known his intention to discontinue the system of aids originated by his immediate predecessor, Secretary Meyer, a step forecast by the establishment of the new office of chief of operations. Capt. Josiah S. McKean, now commanding the battleship North Dakota, has been designated assistant for material to the chief of operations. Capt. Volney O. Chase previously had been named assistant for operations.

This council will meet with the secretary every Thursday.

### GERMANS BOMBARD DUNKIRK

Find Range at 20 Miles and Cannon-ading Continues for 15 Hours at Stretch.

Dunkirk, France.—Thirty-six tons of explosives and metal were fired into Dunkirk from the German positions somewhere behind Dixmude. Several civilians were killed or wounded and considerable material damage was done, but not a single shell reached the port or any other point of military importance.

The first shell struck in the city at dawn and others followed at intervals of 25 minutes until a quarter past six in the evening.

Scarcely had the smoke of the first shell lifted when red colored notices reading "Refuge in case of alarm" began to appear on the fronts of buildings having cellars safe from the shell fire.

In the intervals of this 15-hour bombardment, melancholy calm prevailed in the city. There was little excitement at any time and no panic whatever.

Confesses 13 Murders.

Birmingham, Ala.—Sid Jones, a negro convict, hanged here for the murder of a fellow convict at the Banner mines, gave out a statement admitting the murder of 13 people. His victims included four convicts, a white brakeman, a Mexican, a Chinaman and several negroes.

Apply Fire to Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Several Mexicans broke into the home of Mrs. Louise Martinez, an aged resident of the Latin quarter near the Plaza, and applied fire to her feet which induced her to reveal the hiding place of \$120 in gold.

Zionist Bodies to Meet.

Boston.—The future of Palestine will be discussed at meetings of 10 national Zionist organizations here, beginning with religious services and reception.

\$204,000,000 in Year's Customs.

Washington.—Customs officials declared that the revenues from customs now in hand for the fiscal year which ends June 30 amount to more than \$204,000,000 and that there is prospect that the total for the year will be close to \$210,000,000.

Bank Teller Held for Forgery.

Seattle, Wash.—D. W. Gove, a paying teller in the Dexter-Horton National Bank, was arrested here on a charge of grand larceny in forging a check for \$2,000.

## ZAPATA ATTACKS CARRANZA

ENGAGEMENT TAKES PLACE NEAR CAPITAL CITY.

Advance of "First Chief's" Forces Delayed by Unexpected Resistance of Garrison.

Washington, D. C.—Zapata forces defending Mexico City have engaged the attacking Carranza army in a series of artillery duels and delayed its advance.

No details were contained in the advice reaching here, which were the first indications that the Carranza advance would be resisted.

Communication with Mexico City has been cut off since June 18 when Gen. Gonzales, the Carranza commander, cut the wires to Vera Cruz at Oatumba, 25 miles east from the capital. Consular advice from Vera Cruz said the wires were still down and it still was improbable that communication would be restored before the Carranza forces entered the city.

Vera Cruz dispatches to the Carranza agency here have insisted Gonzales was delaying his occupation "to save the city from the horrors of attack and had been ordered to exhaust every means to induce the Villa-Zapata troops to withdraw without resistance."

The Carranza war department urges that the Red Cross relief expedition be delayed until after the occupation of the capital. Gen. Carranza has promised full co-operation with it.

### IS STILL IN GOOD STANDING

Polygamous Wife Sues Estate of Sugar Millionaire for Share for Their Son.

Ogden, Utah.—Mrs. Margaret Geddes, testifying in the suit to obtain for her son, Albert Geddes, a portion of the estate of the late millionaire beet sugar magnate, David Geddes, was cross-examined as to her standing in the Mormon church.

Mrs. Geddes asserted she was still a faithful and acceptable member of the church and was qualified to take part in the secret rites performed in the Mormon Temple.

Before the inquiry had been completed Judge James A. Howell, himself a Mormon, had ordered part of the evidence stricken out because the court had no official information about "temple work" regardless of personal information.

On the witness stand Mrs. Geddes denied authorship of 20 letters purported to have been written by her to Eccles.

### PORTER TRIES TO BUY LINE

Employee Wins \$1,500, Can't Buy Road, Hires a Private Car.

Portland, Oregon.—After paying 70 cents and winning \$1,500, Harry Tipton, Great Northern porter, tried to purchase James J. Hill's road and finding it was not for sale, chartered a private car and rode alone to Seattle.

Tipton, after his winning, remarked: "If I can't buy a railroad, the trifling expense of a private car is nothing compared with my luck."

### NO NATION ASKS FOR PEACE

Imperial Government Knows Nothing of the Readiness of Any Enemy to Make Terms.

Berlin, Germany.—The Overseas Agency gave out the following: "The official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declares that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, during the whole war no hostile government has approached Germany, directly or indirectly, with peace offering."

"The Imperial government knows nothing of the readiness of any hostile government to make peace."

Speaks at Fair, Heard in Iowa.

San Francisco, Cal.—While Gov. Clarke of Iowa made an address in connection with the celebration of Iowa day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, 200 citizens of Des Moines were reported "listening in" by telephone at the Iowa capital.

Auto Workmen Get Increase.

Toledo, O.—The Willys-Overland Automobile Co. announced that voluntarily the wages of its 10,500 employees will be increased 5 per cent beginning July 15.

Progress Made in Raising F-4.

Washington.—Reas Admiral Moore, in a mail report to the navy department, says progress is being made in raising the submarine F-4 which sank in Honolulu harbor several months ago.

New Speller Rate is Denied.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission denied the application of Western trunk lines to establish a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds on speller from Springfield, Ill., to Gulf ports for export to Europe.

## HUERTA ARRESTED AT EL PASO, TEXAS

FORMER DICTATOR IS ALLEGED TO HAVE RAISED ARMY OF INVASION.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGES MADE

Bond Fixed at \$15,000—Aid Held Under \$7,500 Bond—Denies Intention of Crossing Boundary Line.

El Paso, Tex.—General Victoriano Huerta, who as dictator of Mexico, refused to salute the American flag, and Gen. Pascual Orozco were arrested at Newman, N. M., on the charge of conspiracy to incite a revolution against a friendly country.

A detachment of U. S. cavalry escorted them to El Paso and then to Fort Bliss, where they were detained during the day. Huerta was released on \$15,000 bond and Orozco was freed on a bond of \$7,500.

"I did not intend to enter Mexico," said the former dictator. "Perhaps I may return at some future time, but not in fewer than five years."

"Viva Huerta" cheers and hand-clapping greeted the general as he walked from the federal building to the automobile that carried him to Fort Bliss.

Gen. Huerta left the train at Newman, traveling the last 20 miles by automobile. He was driven into the city, as the guest of United States officials, and escorted by a detachment of the Fifteenth United States cavalry.

Huerta reached Newman at 6:40 a. m. and readily agreed to the request that he and Gen. Orozco accompany the officials to the customs office in El Paso for a conference. The general was informed that he was being placed under arrest, but was to be given every courtesy.

Formal charges were filed against Huerta and Orozco on instructions from the United States district attorney at San Antonio.

Gen. Huerta and Orozco were released at once from the headquarters at Fort Bliss, where they had been detained. Gen. Huerta was driven to the home of his daughter, Miss Luis Fuentes. Orozco was taken to the home of friends.

### PORTUGAL SEEKS REVENGE

WOULD TAKE ACTION FOR DAMAGE DONE IN AFRICA.

Ministerial Renewal of Sympathies for the Allies is Read in the Chamber.

Paris, France.—A Havas dispatch from London says:

"The ministerial decision read in the chamber renews manifestations of sympathy for the allies, discloses the governmental decision to present to parliament documents which throw light on the attitude assumed by Portugal in relation to the European war and in conclusion affirms the country's resolution to seek revenge for damage suffered in Africa."

"After reading of the decision, Alexander Braga, leader of the Democrats, promised the government the support of his party."

"Antonio Almeida," head of the revolutionists, declared he would fight the new movement and would attempt to obtain justice for Elementa Castro, the former premier. Almeida's assertion aroused a great demonstration in the galleries reserved for the public. The session of the chamber was suspended while he left the room, followed by his friends."

### Shoots Divorced Wife.

Sedalia, Mo.—George Smith, 28 years old, shot Hazel Reed, 18 months, whom he had been divorced from, and then sent a bullet into his own body. Smith had quarreled with her and told her that if she did not return to him he would kill her and himself.

### Dry's File Contest.

Monett, Mo.—Proceedings contesting the local option election here, June 26, were filed in the circuit court here. It is charged that 14 persons who voted were not residents, that 58 persons voted before the legal hour of opening the polls, and that four voters were disfranchised through the commission of crime.

Shoots Brother, Ends Life over \$5.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A \$5 debt, two years old, was the cause of the death of one man and the wounding of two persons here. William Bessell, a street car conductor, shot his brother, August, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, in the face and his brother's wife in the arm, then committed suicide.

Two Convicts Escape.

Lansing, Kan.—Homer McCord, so-called Kansas "bride kidnaper," and Frank Williams, convicts in the state prison in Lansing, escaped from the prison coal mine by a perilous 800 foot climb up an airshaft.

Men Fight Duel in Dark.

Huntsville, Ala.—Frank Martin, a negro farmhand, was stabbed to death and John McPeters, a white man, was so badly shot that it is expected he will die, in a duel in the dark near Farley.

Refuses to Put on Embargo.

Washington.—The United States is not considering the placing of an embargo at present on shipments to any belligerent country. This was officially stated at the state department.

Man Kills Miner.

Springfield, Ill.—Joseph Leonard, a miner, aged 50, was shot and instantly killed here by J. J. Irwin in a pistol duel. Irwin was wounded in the head, but will recover. The trouble started when Irwin accused Leonard of feeding his cow grain.

## CLARK-THOMSON WEDDING A GALA DAY IN PIKE

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER WEDS LOUISIANA MAN.

### MANY NOTABLE GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY

"Honeyshuck" Parlors Filled With Presents from People in All Walks, Showing Regard for the Speaker and Affection for "Genevieve," the "Daughter of Democracy."

Bowling Green, Mo.—This usually quiet little town has just passed through the most exciting period of its history.

The occasion of the development of all the loving interest shown by people all over the nation was the wedding of Miss Genevieve Champ Clark to Mr. James McIlhenny Thomson.

The town made it a gala occasion and everybody was invited to come and be the guest of some of the many friends and relatives of the Clark family. This made the affair partake of the nature of a big family party, as everybody in Pike county belongs to the Clark family or the Clark family belongs to everybody in Pike, which comes to the same thing in the end.

Nothing had been talked of for a month or more but plans for "Genevieve's" wedding.

Pictureque "Honeyshuck," the Clark home on Cyrene boulevard, is fragrant with roses and covered in hollyhocks and shrubbery, and under the personal direction of the Speaker was redecorated and overhauled. Free from the cares of state he was daily seen with pruning knife and

Aeneas Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has been associated with "Genevieve" in settlement work in Washington, were the bridesmaids.

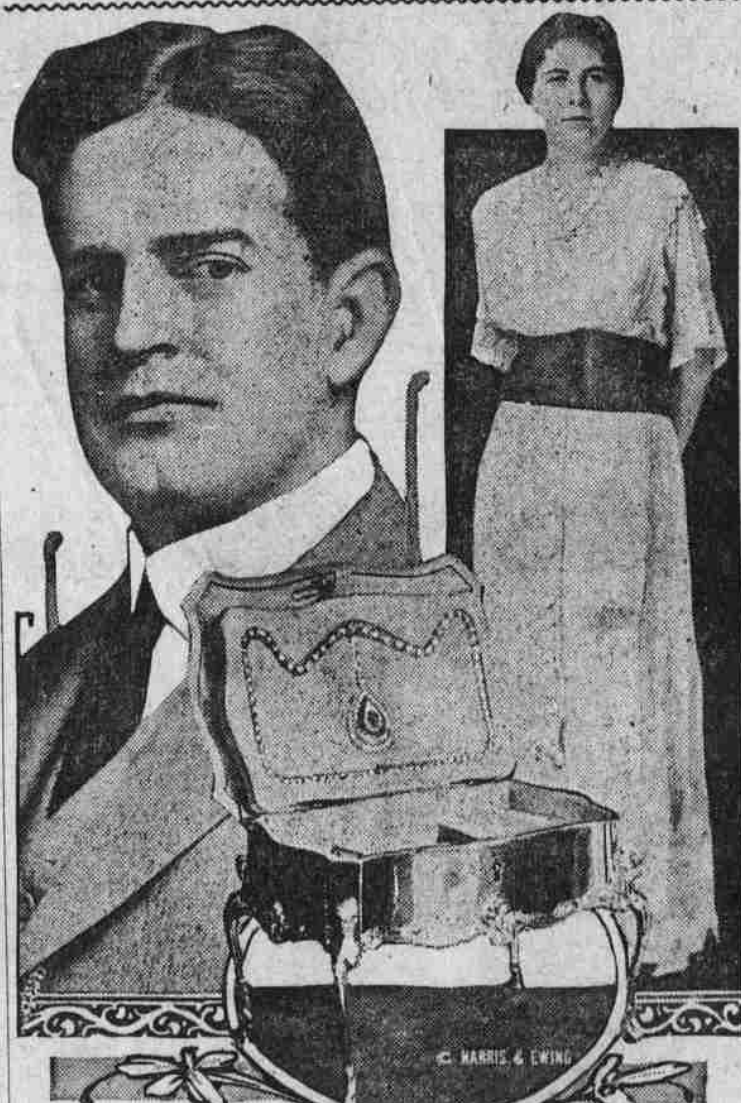
They were dressed to carry out the Wittenau effect in Dresden shepherdess style, and carried long flower-decked crooks.

Paul Thomson of New Orleans was the best man for his brother, and Bennett Clark was the chief usher.

Immediately after the ceremony was held the famous reception to which all of Missouri had been invited, and to judge by the crowds all Missouri took advantage of the invitation. All of Missouri's congressional delegation was present, headed by Senators Reed and Stone.

A pre-nuptial occasion of great interest was the breakfast given by the Misses Caldwell, at which toasts to the bride and her mother and other guests were drunk.

T. J. Hickman, president of the American Cotton Exchange at Atlanta, was present at the wedding, thus doing honor to Miss Clark for the work



MR. AND MRS. JAMES M'ILHENY THOMSON.

she has done in behalf of the Southern cotton planter.

Henry Watterson and Col. George Harvey, two of the best known of American editors, were guests of the father of the bride.

"Honeyshuck" is filled with beautiful presents from every quarter of the globe. The aggregate worth of them is many thousands of dollars and detectives from St. Louis have been brought to guard them. Many have a sentimental interest as well as an intrinsic value, as has the gift of President Wilson of two silver composites, the house of representatives gift of a diamond necklace and pendant, the gift of the Missouri congressional delegation, the leather traveling case with solid silver fittings from the newspaper men and women of the national capital, and the picture of the Ozarks by the famous Van Mille, from the people of Bowling Green.

The legend which accompanies the foregoing gift reads: "To Genevieve from Bowling Green."

An old resident lost his mind last month after making 79 trials to open an umbrella with one hand.

It is an easy matter to follow a leader, but there is no glory or money either in it.

It is the man with initiative that forges to the front. The world is yet looking for leaders.

If you are content to take the path worn smooth by others you will always remain a follower.

During courtship any woman may cling to a man's neck, but after marriage she usually walks on it.

Silence is about as much an evidence of wisdom as a paper collar is of a shirt.

Outback eggs are being successfully hatched in an incubator by a German experimenter.

A wine made from the juice of bananas is being made by two Frenchmen living in Cochinchina.

Book Kliby says there is only one thing worse than having a tooth ache, and that only a woman knows.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

A telephone message from Hillsboro said that the most disastrous hail and wind storm in fifty years had swept Jefferson county and caused about \$300,000 damage. The storm laid waste to a stretch of territory three miles wide from Cedarville to Hillsboro, skirting the Mississippi river bank at Festus and Crystal City. At a glass manufacturing plant in Crystal City 40,000 sheets of plate glass were destroyed. One hundred and fifty homes there were partly wrecked.

William S. Coward of Kansas City died at the Las Encinas Sanatorium in Lamanda Park, near Pasadena, Cal., recently as the result of a general breakdown. The death certificate gave pernicious anemia as the direct cause.

Herbert W. Pigg, deputy internal revenue collector for the Springfield division, dropped dead while standing in a bank in Springfield. He had suffered from heart attacks for some time.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hull, living near Dresden, in Pettis county, was rescued from drowning in a large tank on the farm of W. F. Yankee near Lamotte by Charles Yankee, 15 years old, who leaped into the tank and saved the boy as he was sinking the third time.

County Line Baptist church, in western Pettis county, celebrated its 71st anniversary the other day. None of the charter members is living. In Civil war time the church was disrupted, but was reorganized when peace was declared.

Oscar L. Smith, who is charged on nine counts with forgery and embezzlement, was arraigned before Justice J. F. Anderson at Chillicothe, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to the next regular term of the Livingston county circuit court which convenes there on the first Monday in September. His bond was fixed at \$24,000. He was unable to give it and was remanded to the county jail.

Napoleon Goodnight, 85 years old, a Pettis county farmer, recently brought to Sedalia the first home-grown roasting ears of the season. For the last thirty-five consecutive years Goodnight has been the first on the market with homegrown corn.

Thaddeus Phoenix, a farmer 27 years old, was drowned while attempting to cross the swollen James river at a ford near Cape Fair, Stone county. His horse also perished.

James Carr, two years old, was killed when struck by the engine of a Frisco passenger train at Springfield. The accident occurred within sight of the boy's mother.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal order, was recently denied in the federal court at St. Louis.

A tornado passed over Paris at 7 o'clock the other night, followed by a cloudburst, and did considerable damage. The main amphitheater at the fair grounds was blown over and eight young men and women, members of a picnic party, were caught in the fall. None was hurt. The Doyle Hotel and the Arnold Hotel were badly damaged. Trees were blown down and many buildings unroofed. Bridges are gone and streams in Monroe county have been converted into torrents. No loss of life has been reported. Four freight cars were blown from the track.

The contract for building an addition to the Excelsior Springs High School has been let to John E. Anderson & Son of Kansas City, Kan., whose bid was the lowest of nine submitted to the school board, their figures being \$18,515.

Charles Smith, 7 years old, was killed by lightning the other afternoon. He had sought shelter from the storm in a barn on the Scott farm east of Marshall.

Five negro children, two boys and three girls, were burned to death when the home of Bob Lewis, a negro, near Bolla was destroyed by fire the other night.

R. N. Shodgrass, a pioneer and wealthy farmer of Green county, was found dead in bed at his home near Springfield by his wife. He was 70 years old.

Judge Estes Smith, member of the Bates County Court from the northern district, was found dead in his home near Adrian the other morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Rev. W. J. Garrett, said to be the oldest Presbyterian minister in southwest Missouri, both in years and service, is dead at the home of a son in Springfield. He was 95 years old and had been an ordained minister for seventy-three years.

Because his suggestions for the protection of fish and game have not met the approval of his superior, D. J. Holland, deputy game and fish commissioner for the Springfield district, has sent his resignation to Commissioner Jesse R. Jones.

Mrs. Cora Miller, the first woman officeholder of Texas county, has assumed the duties of clerk of the circuit court. Mrs. Miller is the widow of Oliver S. Miller, who was circuit clerk at the time of his death a few weeks ago. She was appointed by Governor Miller.

The Ryan tract of forty acres, known as the West Side Park addition of California, became a part of the city when more than two thousand persons attended the auction of more than one hundred building lots.